

## Take Home Materials for Lesson 3

(Preparation For Next Time)

### Bible Reading

Read these prophecies of Isaiah, just one per day 40:1-5; 42:1-4; 50:5-7; 53:1-12

1) *Before you read: Begin with “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” and make the sign of the cross remembering your baptism*

2) *Read and Meditate on a small section. Mull it over and try to picture it.*

3) *After you read: Learn and pray the meaning of the Second Petition of the Lord’s Prayer (below)*

*Luther’s Small Catechism, Lord’s Prayer, 2nd Petition:*

**Thy kingdom come.**

*What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God comes indeed without our asking,  
but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

*How is this done?*

When our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace  
we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life here in time and here after in eternity.

### Further Reading

Luther’s Large Catechism: The Second Petition (Attached)

### Advanced Reading

“Simply Jesus,” by N.T. Wright c2011

(67-80 about the announcement of the kingdom, 153-158 about Isaiah, 179-189 about the cross)